



2014

ART &
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contest

winners

Community History,
Heroes and Heritage

Art Contest Awards
Grades K-2

1st Place

Phoenix Moore, "My People's Horse"

Group Project, "Cotton, Cows, and Crude – Building Blocks of the Brazos Valley" by Caden Adams, Caden Burch, Alan Hammons, Carlos Garza, Eric Glenewinkel, Hank Jones, Gavin Neff, Sophia Paez, Alberto Ramirez and Grace Tausch

Group Project, "Circus Celebration: A Farmer's Branch Tradition" by Luna Alvarez, Monica Guinosa, Pedro Hutchinson, Sharlenn Bastida Meixeiro, Andrea G. Munoz, Olivia Villamil and Rebekah Wells-Mourre

2nd Place

Araceli Salazar, "Amanda the Nurse"

Kaicer Williams, "Edge General Store Since 1907"

Group Project, "Keeping Texas Traditions Alive" by Balian Bastida Meixeiro, Julian Crepin and Viktoriia Ogneva

3rd Place

William Atwell, "Whoop Barn"

Callie McDonald, "Anson Jones Home"

Group Project, "The Houston Ballet: Culture in the Lone Star State" by Elizabeth Dunagan, Sola Odaro and Meruet Sissen

Honorable Mentions

McKenzie Fitzsimon, "Heroes of my Past, Hope for my Future"

Mariana Gonzalez, "Indian Chief's Headrest"

Adelia G. Holtey, "The Stage Coach"

Group Project, "Have a Sporting Good Time" by Finnigan Cridland, Africa Gallego, Michelle Haces-Febre, Anand Julapalli, Grace Laslett, Jackson Sembritzky, Pedro Velasco and Dylan West

Teachers and Schools

Jenny Adams, Kathy Tomkins, Ruth Rickaway and Johnece Marchbanks, Cornerstone Christian Academy; Kristi Hancock, Johnson Elementary;
Sherry Morris-Imhoff, The Woodlands Preparatory School;
Melissa Schulman, Fannin Elementary; Lacey Buckner, Mumford ISD;
Leslie Randall, Richards ISD

Congratulations

Essay Contest Awards Grades 4-5

1st Place

Noah Bay, "Bay's Chapel"
Savannah De Leon, "Founding Father of Somerville, Texas"
Nicholas Garcia-Rhodes, "From Rear to Forefront"
Josie Swick, "A-B Family Heritage"

2nd Place

Evan Blodgett, "The Carnegie Library in Downtown Bryan"
Nastasha Gouge, "Do Local Parades, Celebrations & Festivals Impact Your Life?"
Courtney Lamb, "The History of Bryan High School"
Jaxon Peairson, "Korea to America"
Olivia Supak, "The Burleson County Fair: Old to New"

3rd Place

Braden Bomnskie, "Historical Buildings of Downtown Bryan"
Morgan Lesikar, "My Czech Heritage through the Years"
Andi McCulloch, "Can You be a Hero?"
Macy Taylor, "Kolaches!"

Honorable Mentions

Camden Gray, "My Bryan Traditions"
Lynsey Hatla, "My Community Heroes"
Kelly Huan He, "Brazos Valley Earth Day Celebration"
Mark Romero, "Bryan's Historical Markers"

Art Contest Awards Grades 3-5

1st Place

Emily Adams, "Growing Conroe, Texas – All Aboard the Lumber Train"
Elijah Bay, "Bay's Chapel"
Riena Mishima, "Local Treasure – The Carnegie Library"
Azil Obregon, "Protecting a Legacy – Cropduster Over Cotton Field"
Emma Scott, "Dr. Charles B. Stewart: Drawing the Lone Star Flag"
Laura Watson, "The Lake Conroe Lighthouse at Sunset"
Hsin-You Wu, "College Station ReOpen!"
Group Project, "Oaxaca Folk Art" by Sophia Amstalden, Alyssa Crites, Kathy Ding, Abbie Fikes, Elllie Fusselman, Mayson Kalke, Gracie Lawhon, Mark Ling, Brenna McDonald, Lexi Munoz and Kayce Wallace

2nd Place

Derek Fritz, "Old Dairy Queen"
Shelby George, "El Camino Real – Blazing a Trail Through the Brazos Valley"
Ana Rojo, "Fiesta Patrias"
Andrew Saenz, "Keeping it Local, Keeping it Real – Joe McGee at the Village"
Olivia Supak, "Kraslice – Decorated Eggs (Czech)"
Group Project, "Our Spanish Heritage" by Teresa Rodriguez and Laura Segovia

3rd Place

Caitlyn Dudley, "My Faith, My History"
Harli Garcia, "Honorable Judge Zachary of Brazos County - My Hero, My Mom"
Becky Van Roekel, "The Presentation of the Lone Star Flag at the Montgomery County Fair & Rodeo"
Ivan Sanchez, "Brazos Valley Sunset – A Tribute to Oil and Cattle"
Group Project, "Spanish Celebrations: Los Reyes Magos & Chulapos" by Nuria Diaz and Isabel Lumbreras
Group Project, "Everyone Can Love Horses" by Ariane Del Rio and Xin Jie Fung

Honorable Mentions

Brooke Bentke, "Sun of History"
Harper Cunningham, "George Bush Library"
Abby Prettyman, "A Tea Party in Japan"
Katey Prettyman, "Sunshine Floral"
Rhea Vivero, "Invitation to Have a Ball at the Palace Theater Downtown"
Group Project, "Burleson County Fair" by Abby Easterling, Lucas Peel, Gabe Pipes and Rainen Roberts
Group Project, "Heroes" by Andrew Buban, Madison Cruz, Corlyn Kilgore, Sydney Ocon and Bailey Varner

Teachers and Schools

Iris Hooten, Richards Elementary; Sally Rost, Somerville Elementary;
Tiffany Wilmore, Julie Brenner, Cindy Moreno, Sarah Stone and Yvonne Stone, Johnson Elementary; Janel Swick, Bremond Elementary;
Stephanie Mitchell, First Baptist School - Caldwell;
Janet Adair, Pebble Creek Elementary; Stacey Scott, A.R. Turner Elementary

Teachers and Schools

Lynn Peverill and Renee Adams, Covenant Christian School; Linda Bay, Richards Elementary; Kristi Hancock, Johnson Elementary; Magda Zietsman, College Hills Elementary; Christine Grafe, Cypress Grove Intermediate; Ruth Rickaway and Johnece Marchbanks, Cornerstone Christian Academy; Shanna Piatt, Henderson Elementary; Bernadette Beran, First Baptist School - Caldwell; Sherry Morris-Imhoff, The Woodlands Preparatory School;
Kathleen Bedrich, First Baptist School – Brenham; Teri Clark, Bowen Elementary



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Essay Contest Awards Grades 6-8

1st Place

Cassie Change He, "The Man Who Saved a Billion Lives"

Kimberly Lamb, "Historical Influences on Easterwood Airport"

Michaela Lamb, "The Revitalization of Downtown Bryan"

Cody Perry, "Hubert Heslep 'Bub Womble' A Burleson County Hero"

Wade Tittle, "My Community Celebrations"

2nd Place

Kellie Beran, "Bernard Pychlik - 'Mr. Caldwell'"

Macey McCuller, "Ancestry"

Shiva Saravanan, "Metamorphosis of Aggieland: James Earl Rudder & Texas A&M"

Jacey Vykukal, "My Family, Cotton, and Caldwell"

3rd Place

Sabine Lazo, "Lessons of the Past"

Hannah Mosier, "Madaket Millie"

Hannah Mueller, "The Voyage: Czechoslovakia to America"

Andrea Soto, "My Sister, A Hero"

Honorable Mentions

Tomas Garza, "True Leadership"

Joseph Gruber, "Inspiration Throughout the Ages"

Jeremy Scruggs, "John Bell Hood"

Caroline Supak, "The Everyday Heroes of Burleson County"

Teachers and Schools

Kelli Noel and Jo Ann James, Jane Long Middle School;
Cindy Koehler and Karen Mayberry, A&M Consolidated Middle School;
Arlene Perry and Bobbie Frerking, First Baptist School - Caldwell;
Leda Long-Williams and Kelly Hughes, Caldwell Middle School;
Michelle Neyrey, Kingwood Middle School

Art Contest Awards Grades 6-8

1st Place

Angelie Aggarwal, "The Heroes of My Tribe"

Mikayla Canter, "Montgomery County Fair & Rodeo"

Taylor Couch, "USS Thomas J. Gary"

JáCee Culpepper, "Little Town, Lots of Polish"

Evan Segovia, Untitled

Morgan Turner, "Songs of Galveston"

Madison Westbrook, "Long Live the Queen"

3rd Place

Maddy Adams, "What Would We Do Without Them"

Oliver Kneen, "Early Alamo"

Miles Laslett, "Heroic Vehicle for Texans"

Jacob Ramey, "Conroe Air Base WWII"

2nd Place

Savyasachi Dixit, "Bonfire: A Unique Tradition"

Alicia Leem, "Academic Building"

Liliana Patrick, "The Old Town Spring Post Office"

Cody Perry, "WWII Ploesti Raid"

Honorable Mentions

Thomas Berry, "Kolache Capital"

Faith Chollett, "The Chile's Trading Post"

Cody Duewall, "The Lighting of the Queen Theatre"

Brandon Kauvar, "Burleson County Indian Village"

Marley Klaus, "Imagine Color"

Ally Stephenson, "The Queen of the Night"

Group Project, "In Daddy's Honor" by Carlee Woodward and Sydnee Woodward

Teachers and Schools

Lynn Peverill and Renee Adams, Covenant Christian School;
Arlene Perry and Bobbie Frerking, First Baptist School - Caldwell;
Lisa Miller, Bremond Middle School;
Sherry Morris-Imhoff and Kathryn Buzbee, The Woodlands Preparatory School;
Barbara Ferreira, Allen Academy; Mindy Austin, Oakwood Intermediate;
Ruth Rickaway and Johnece Marchbanks, Cornerstone Christian Academy



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Essay Contest Awards Grades 9-12

1st Place

Grant McFarland, "The Hero Next Door"
Emily Scamardo, "My Community"
Mary Kate Scamardo, "My Italian Heritage"
Gabrielle Watson, "The Robertson County Fair"

2nd Place

Hannah Bub, "Community History, Heroes, & Heritage"
Maddi Burton, "Memories Fit for a Queen"
Abbie Eckenrode, "Inspirational People: Past, Present and Future"
Kaitlin Zemanek, "One Man Can Make a Change"

3rd Place

Molly Blaschke, "Sterling C. Robertson"
Matthew Dew, "The Woodlands' Founder"
Drue Lubanksi, "Heroes with No Name"
Lindsay Zemanek, "Sterling Clark Robertson"

Art Contest Awards Grades 9-12, Color Category

1st Place

Hannah Charanza, "Longing for Deployed Heroes"
Alejandra De La Cruz, "Lourdes"
Sierra Dockray, "All of my Heroes"
Jennifer Hobson, "Forge Welding has become Lost Art – J.O. McMabon"
Joe Toste, "Two Guys with a Passion for Polka"
Tyler McCormick, "Where the Jury Rules in Robertson County"
Sabrina Strauser, "Bluebonnet Bliss"
Liliana Valdivia, "S.O.S. Venezuela"

3rd Place

2nd Place

Stephanie Contreras, "A Spanish Dream"
Tristin Jones, "Queen Theater"
Anjali Yadav, "Caught in The Act"

Honorable Mentions

Samantha Bryant, "History Carries on the New Baden Store"
Mariana Lozano, "The Dream Catcher"
Quinn Hayes, "Gateway to Texas"
Betsy McGee, "The Fanthorp Inn"
Taylor Morris, "The Lone Chicken"

Art Contest Awards Grades 9-12, Monochromatic Category

1st Place

Sara Dechant, "Book of Steele"
Dillon Luster, "The Century Tree"
Suzette Mireles, "Inspiration from My Hispanic Heritage"
Linda Sandoval, "Innocent Soul on the Orphan Train"

2nd Place

Amber Huntoon, "Grandpa"
Carter Kacal, "Cadet"
Jack Sui, "Allen Academy Today"

3rd Place

Adam Johnson, "Jimmy Dean Sausage King"
Tamierra Jeffery, "Gesch"

Teachers and Schools

Mike Lasyone, Atascocita High School;
Pearline Halsell and Elaine Stallings, Mumford High School;
Amy Rowe, The Woodlands Christian Academy;
Brooke Burton, Home School

Teachers and Schools

Sherry Morris-Imhoff and Kathryn Buzbee, The Woodlands Preparatory School;
Barbara Ferreira, Allen Academy; Jennifer Easterling, Travis B. Bryan High School;
Lisa Miller, Bremond High School; Lisa Renner, Caney Creek High School;
Clay Wilkinson, Navasota High School; Charlene Ingle, Caney Creek High School;
Lynn Peverill, Covenant Christian School; Robert Moore, Mumford ISD;
Jami Bevans, A&M Consolidated High School; Lori Dudley, Franklin High School;
Karmen McGee, McGee Home School; Gail Clute, Leon High School